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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This Request for Reconsideration is filed in response to the final office action, mailed December 3, 2008.

In the patent application, claims 1-7, 9-17, 19-34 and 36 are pending.

In the final office action, all pending claims are rejected.

At section 2 of the office action, claims 1-7, 9-17 and 19-34 and 36 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by *Ravi et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 6,292,834, hereafter referred to as *Ravi*).

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